

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA**

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LAYING OF TELEPHONE AND WATER LINES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether telephone and water lines have been laid down below rail lines in some States and Union Territories;
- (b) if so, the details thereof with objectives;
- (c) whether the said system has been found quite useful and safe;
- (d) if so, whether the said system would be introduced in Maharashtra; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS(SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (e): Railways make and maintain certain way leave facilities and easement rights to accommodate the genuine needs of the owners and occupiers of lands adjoining Rail tracks as well as of various establishments and Govt. Depts. Such facilities include laying of water pipelines and telephone lines. This facility is subject to certain conditions which also take care of the Railways' safety requirements, and is granted by all the Zonal Railways in all the States/Union Territories including the State of Maharashtra.